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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Aaron  
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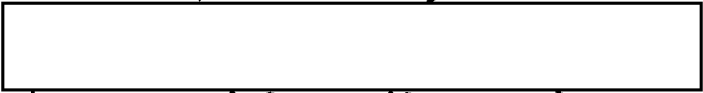
SUBJECT: Intelligence Charter Package

1. Attached are two documents:

a. A report of the Intelligence Charter Working Group. This report lists the significant differences between the SSCI bill and what the Working Group would recommend be the Administration position. In addition, it sets forth a number of issues within the Executive Branch that require Presidential resolution.

b. A memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the President relating to the DCI's proposed presentation of the Administration position on the SSCI bill. It would seem appropriate to present this memorandum to the President at the same time as the Working Group report.

2. It would be desirable to have a definitive Administration position on the points and issues set forth in the Working Group report prior to the opening of hearings on the SSCI bill. Discussions with the SSCI staff suggest that questioning of the Administration witnesses will go beyond the ostensible general purposes of the opening days of hearings next week.

  
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